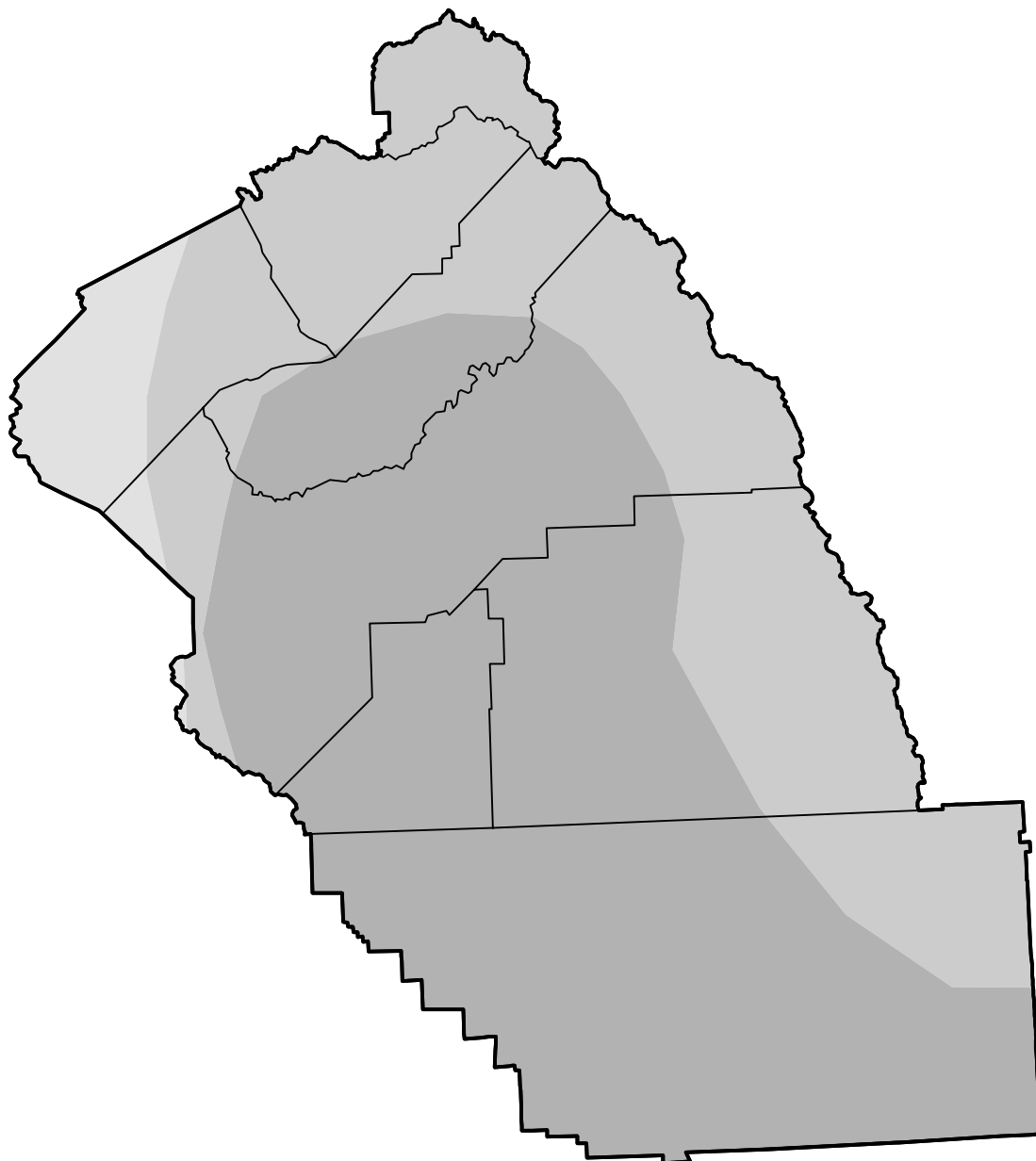


# U.S. Drought Monitor Hanford, CA WFO

**February 20, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 95.45 | 58.68 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2018</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 91.92 | 58.68 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2017</i>           | 81.21 | 18.79  | 1.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 49.96 | 50.04  | 1.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 81.85 | 18.15  | 1.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>           | 55.64 | 44.36  | 4.63  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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